

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

See Final Résumé of Congressional Activity (including the History of Bills) for the First Session of the 108th Congress.

Senate rejected S. 1805, Protection of Lawful Commerce in Arms Act.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S1947–S2018

Measures Introduced: Seven bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2152–2158, and S. Res. 307. **Page S1999**

Measure Rejected:

Protection of Lawful Commerce in Arms Act: By 8 yeas to 90 nays (Vote No. 30), Senate rejected S. 1805, to prohibit civil liability actions from being brought or continued against manufacturers, distributors, dealers, or importers of firearms or ammunition for damages resulting from the misuse of their products by others, after taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

Pages S1947–72, S1973–76

Adopted:

By 52 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. 24), Feinstein Amendment No. 2637, to provide for a 10-year extension of the assault weapons ban.

Pages S1951–59, S1971

By 53 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. 25), McCain Amendment No. 2636, to require criminal background checks on all firearms transactions occurring at events that provide a venue for the sale, offer for sale, transfer, or exchange of firearms.

Pages S1948–51, S1959–71

By 91 yeas to 8 nays (Vote No. 26), Hatch (for Campbell) Amendment No. 2623, to amend title 18, United States Code, to exempt qualified current and former law enforcement officers from State laws prohibiting the carrying of concealed handguns.

Pages S1948, S1971–72

By 85 yeas to 12 nays (Vote No. 27), Craig (for Frist/Craig) Amendment No. 2625, to regulate the sale and possession of armor piercing ammunition.

Pages S1948, S1973–74

Rejected:

By 34 yeas to 63 nays (Vote No. 28), Kennedy Amendment No. 2619, to expand the definition of armor piercing ammunition and to require the Attorney General to promulgate standards for the uniform testing of projectiles against body armor.

Pages S1948, S1974

Levin Amendment No. 2631, to exempt any civil action against a person from the provisions of the bill if the gross negligence or reckless conduct of the person proximately caused death or injury. (By 56 yeas to 41 nays (Vote No. 29), Senate tabled the amendment.)

Pages S1948, S1974–75

Withdrawn:

Warner Amendment No. 2624, to improve patient access to health care services and provide improved medical care by reducing the excessive burden the liability system places on the health care delivery system.

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Lautenberg Amendment No. 2632, to require that certain notifications occur whenever a query to the National Instant Criminal Background Check System reveals that a person listed in the Violent Gang and Terrorist Organization File is attempting to purchase a firearm.

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Lautenberg Amendment No. 2633, to exempt lawsuits involving injuries to children from the definition of qualified civil liability action.

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Jumpstart Our Business Strength (JOBS) Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of S. 1637, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States, to reform and simplify the international taxation rules of the United States, at 10:30 a.m., on Wednesday, March 3, 2004.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to modifying duty-free treatment under the Generalized System of Preferences; to the Committee on Finance. (PM-68) **Page S1999**

Appointments:

Abraham Lincoln Study Abroad Fellowship Program: The Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, pursuant to Public Law 108-199, Section 104 (c), 1(A), appointed the following individual to serve as a member of the Abraham Lincoln Study Abroad Fellowship Program: Dr. Stevan Trooboff of Portland, Maine. **Page S2009**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nomination:

Deborah Hersman, of Virginia, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board for a term expiring December 31, 2008. **Page S2018**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages S1999-S2001**

Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions: **Pages S2001-06**

Additional Statements: **Pages S1996-99**

Amendments Submitted: **Pages S2006-08**

Notices of Hearings/Meetings: **Pages S2008-09**

Authority for Committees to Meet: **Page S2009**

Record Votes: Seven record votes were taken today. (Total—30) **Pages S1971, S1972, S1974, S1975, S1976**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 8:52 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, March 3, 2004. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2010.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS: DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and the Judiciary concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2005 for the Department of Commerce, after receiving testimony from Donald L. Evans, Secretary of Commerce.

APPROPRIATIONS: SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Homeland Security concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2005 for

science and technology, and information analysis and infrastructure protection, after receiving testimony from Charles E. McQueary, Under Secretary for Science and Technology, and Frank Libutti, Under Secretary for Information Analysis and Infrastructure Protection, both of the Department of Homeland Security.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the proposed Department of Defense authorization request for fiscal year 2005 and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from Les Brownlee, Acting Secretary of the Army; Gordon R. England, Secretary of the Navy; and James G. Roche, Secretary of the Air Force.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Personnel concluded a hearing to examine active component, Reserve component and civilian personnel programs, in review of the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2005, after receiving testimony from David S.C. Chu, Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness; Reginald J. Brown, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Manpower and Reserve Affairs; William A. Navas, Jr., Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Manpower and Reserve Affairs; Michael L. Dominguez, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Manpower and Reserve Affairs; Lieutenant General Franklin L. Hagenbeck, USA, Deputy Chief of Staff, G-1, United States Army; Vice Admiral Gerald L. Hoewing, USN, Chief of Naval Personnel, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations, Manpower and Personnel, United States Navy; Lieutenant General Garry L. Parks, USMC, Deputy Commandant for Manpower and Reserve Affairs, United States Marine Corps; and Lieutenant General Richard E. Brown, USAF, Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, United States Air Force.

MUTUAL FUNDS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings to examine current investigations and regulatory actions regarding the mutual fund industry, focusing on fund operations and governance, after receiving testimony from former Senator William L. Armstrong, Oppenheimer Funds, Denver, Colorado; Vanessa C.L. Chang, New Perspective Fund, Los Angeles, California; Marvin L. Mann, Fidelity Funds, Cary, North Carolina; Michael S. Miller, Vanguard Group, Inc., Valley Forge, Pennsylvania; Ann E. Bergin, National Securities

Clearing Corporation, New York, New York; William A. Bridy, Financial Data Services, Inc./Merrill Lynch, Jacksonville, Florida, on behalf of the Securities Industry Association; Raymond K. McCulloch, BB&T Trust, Raleigh, North Carolina, on behalf of the American Bankers Association; and David L. Wray, Profit Sharing/401K Council of America, Washington, D.C.

CHILDHOOD OBESITY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Competition, Foreign Commerce and Infrastructure concluded a hearing to examine the rise of obesity among children, focusing on health risks including diabetes, the role of the media, and efforts to educate families on the issues of nutrition and healthy lifestyles, after receiving testimony from Richard H. Carmona, Surgeon General, Public Health Service, Office of Public Health and Science, and William Dietz, Director, Division of Nutrition and Physical Activity, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, both of the Department of Health and Human Services; Victoria J. Rideout, Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation, Menlo Park, California; R. Lee Culpepper, National Restaurant Association, Margo G. Wooten, Center for Science in the Public Interest, and C. Manly Molpus, Grocery Manufacturers of America, all of Washington, D.C.; and Robert D. Liodice, Association of National Advertisers, Inc., New York, New York.

FOREST SERVICE BUDGET

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the President's proposed fiscal year 2005 budget for the Forest Service, focusing on protecting communities and natural resources in relation to the implementation of the Healthy Forests Restoration Act (P.L. 108-148), after receiving testimony from Mark Rey, Under Secretary of Agriculture for Natural Resources and Environment; and Dale N. Bosworth, Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture.

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded oversight hearings to examine certain U.S. foreign policy objectives and assistance programs throughout the world, after receiving testimony from Christina B. Rocca, Assistant Secretary of State for South Asian Affairs; William J. Burns, Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs; Donald W. Keyser, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs; Roger F. Noriega, Assistant Secretary of State for Western Hemisphere Af-

fairs; Donald Y. Yamamoto, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs; Elizabeth Jones, Assistant Secretary of State for Europe and Eurasian Affairs; and Gordon West, Acting Assistant Administrator for Asia and the Near East, Adolfo A. Franco, Assistant Administrator for Latin America and the Caribbean, Constance Berry Newman, Assistant Administrator for Africa, and Kent R. Hill Assistant Administrator for Europe and Eurasia, all of the United States Agency for International Development.

NORTH KOREA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine North Korea's nuclear situation, including the Six-Party Talks in Beijing, an appropriate verification model related to North Korea's nuclear program, and the economic situation and human rights conditions in North Korea, after receiving testimony from James Kelly, Assistant Secretary of State; Terence Taylor, International Institute for Strategic Studies, Victor D. Cha, Georgetown University School of Foreign Service, and Tom Malinowski, Human Rights Watch, all of Washington, D.C.

SUICIDE PREVENTION AND YOUTH

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Subcommittee on Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services concluded a hearing to examine certain measures to help prevent suicide among children and adolescents, after receiving testimony from Senator Smith; Paul D. Tunkle, Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, Baltimore, Maryland; Cheryl A. King, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor; Fran M. Gatlin, Robinson High School, Fairfax, Virginia, on behalf of the National Association of School Psychologists; Joelle M. Reizes, Screening for Mental Health, Inc., Loveland, Ohio; and Laurie Flynn, Columbia University Carmel Hill Center for Early Diagnosis and Treatment, New York, New York.

CARES COMMISSION

Committee on Veteran's Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the final report of the Department of Veterans Affairs' Capital Asset Realignment for Enhanced Services (CARES) Commission, after receiving testimony from Everett Alvarez, Jr., Chairman, Capital Asset Realignment for Enhanced Services (CARES) Commission; Robert H. Roswell, Under Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Health; Cathleen C. Wiblemo, American Legion, Dennis M. Cullinan, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Joy J. Ilem, Disabled American Veterans, and Fred Cowell, Paralyzed Veterans of America, all of Washington, D.C.; and James W. Doran, AMVETS, Lanham, Maryland.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 11 public bills, H.R. 3868–3878; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 376–377 and H. Res. 548–549, were introduced.

Pages H752

Additional Cosponsors:

Pages H752–53

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 546, providing for consideration of H.R. 3752, to promote the development of the emerging commercial human space flight industry, to extend the liability indemnification regime for the commercial space transportation industry, to authorize appropriations for the Office of the Associate Administrator for Commercial Space Transportation (H. Rept. 108–430); and

H. Res. 547, providing for consideration of H.R. 1561, to amend title 35, United States Code, with respect to patent fees (H. Rept. 108–431).

Pages H751–52

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Petri to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today. Page H709

Recess: The House recessed at 12:58 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. Page H712

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Honoring the life and career of the late Willie Shoemaker: H. Res. 439, honoring the life and career of Willie Shoemaker and expressing the condolences of the House of Representatives to his family and friends on his death; Pages H714–15

Ben Atchley Post Office Building Designation Act: H.R. 3769, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 137 East Young High Pike in Knoxville, Tennessee, as the “Ben Atchley Post Office Building”, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nay vote of 383 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 32; and Pages H715–16, H726–28

Expressing the sympathy of the House of Representatives for the victims of the devastating earthquake that occurred on December 26, 2003 in Bam, Iran: H. Res. 526, expressing the sympathy of the House of Representatives for the victims of the devastating earthquake that occurred on December 26, 2003, in Bam, Iran, by a yeas-and-nay vote of 381 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 33.

Pages H724–26, H727–28

Suspension—Proceedings Postponed: The House completed debate on the motion to suspend the rules

and agree to H. Res. 530, amended, urging the appropriate representative of the United States to the 60th session of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights to introduce a resolution calling upon the Government of the People's Republic of China to end its human rights violations in China. Further proceedings on the motion were postponed until Thursday, March 3. Pages H716–24

Recess: The House recessed at 3:20 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. Page H726

Presidential Messages: Read a letter from the President wherein he transmitted the 2004 National Drug Control Strategy—referred to the Committees on the Judiciary, Agriculture, Armed Services, Energy & Commerce, Education & the Workforce, Financial Services, Government Reform, International Relations, Small Business, Transportation & Infrastructure, Ways & Means, Veterans' Affairs, the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, and the Select Committee on Homeland Security. Page H714

Read a letter from the President wherein he transmitted his intent to designate Algeria as a beneficiary developing country and to terminate the designation of Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, Bahrain, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, and Slovakia as beneficiary developing countries for purposes of the Generalized System of Preferences—referred to the Committee on Ways & Means and ordered printed (H. Doc. 108–166).

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Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H753.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yeas-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings today. There were no quorum calls. Pages H726–27, H727

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 10:50 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ANDEAN COUNTERDRUG INITIATIVE

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy and Human Resources held a hearing entitled “Andean Counterdrug Initiative.” Testimony was heard from John P. Walters, Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy; Tom O'Connell, Assistant Secretary, Special Operations and Low Intensity Conflict, Department of Defense; and Robert Charles, Assistant Secretary, International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs, Department of State.

OVERSIGHT—CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Constitution held an oversight hearing on the Civil Rights Division of the U.S. Department of Justice. Testimony was heard from Alexander Acosta, Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice.

COMMERCIAL SPACE LAUNCH AMENDMENTS ACT OF 2004

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a modified open rule providing one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Science. The rule waives points of order against consideration of the bill for failure to comply with clause 4(a) of rule XIII (requiring a three-day layover of the committee report). The rule provides that the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule and that it shall be considered as read. The rule makes in order only those amendments to the bill that are pre-printed in the Congressional Record or are pro forma amendments for the purpose of debate. The rule provides that each amendment printed in the Congressional Record may be offered only by the Member who caused it to be printed or a designee, and that each amendment shall be considered as read. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Boehlert.

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK FEE MODERNIZATION ACT OF 2003

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a vote of 8 to 1, a structured rule providing one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary now printed in the bill shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment, and shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. The rule makes in order only those amendments to the Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute which are printed in the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution. The rule provides that the amendments made in order may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be sub-

ject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment printed in the report. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY,
MARCH 3, 2004**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2005 for the Department of Energy's Office of Science, Office of Nuclear Energy, Science and Technology, and Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, 10 a.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2005 for the government of the District of Columbia, focusing on Court Services, Offender Supervision Agency, and the Public Defender Service, 10:30 a.m., SD-124.

Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2005 for the Department of Defense, 10:30 a.m., SD-192.

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, to hold hearings to examine the role of defense science and technology in the global war on terrorism and in preparing for emerging threats in review of the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2005, 9:30 a.m., SR-325.

Subcommittee on SeaPower, to hold hearings to examine future Navy and Marine Corps capabilities and requirements in review of the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2005 and the future years defense program, 2 p.m., SR-232A.

Committee on the Budget: business meeting to mark up the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2005, 2:15 p.m., SD-608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine the impact of climate change, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, to hold hearings to examine impact of abortion on women, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests, to hold hearings to examine S. 1420, to establish terms and conditions for use of certain Federal land by outfitters and to facilitate public opportunities for the recreational use and enjoyment of such land, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: to hold oversight hearings to examine grants management within the Environmental Protection Agency, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine health insurance challenges, 9:30 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine building operational readiness in Foreign Affairs agencies, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Indian Affairs: business meeting to consider pending calendar business; to be followed by an oversight hearing to examine the status of the completion of the National Museum of the American Indian, 10 a.m., SR-485.

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Constitution, Civil Rights and Property Rights, to hold hearings to examine national implications of the Massachusetts Goodridge decision and the judicial invalidation of traditional marriage laws, 10 a.m., SD-226.

House

Committee on Agriculture, to consider Committee's Budget Views and Estimates for Fiscal Year 2005 for submission to the Committee on the Budget, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies, on Inspector General, 9:30 a.m., 2362A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, Judiciary and Related Agencies, on Secretary of State, 2 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies, on Forest Service, 10 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies, on P-16 Education Systems, 10:15 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Construction, on Family Housing Privatization, 9:30 a.m., and on Central Command Budget Request, 3 p.m., B-300 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Transportation, Treasury and Independent Agencies, on Secretary of Transportation, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, on Department of Housing and Urban Development, 9:30 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, hearing on the Fiscal Year 2005 National Defense Authorization budget request for the Department of Defense, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Projection Forces, hearing on the Fiscal Year 2005 National Defense Authorization budget request—Department of Defense Capabilities for Conducting Conventional Long-range Strike Operations, 2 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Total Force, hearing on the Fiscal Year 2005 National Defense Authorization budget request on Military Resale and Morale, Welfare and Recreation Programs, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, Members' Day, 2 p.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, hearing entitled "No Child Left Behind: Improving Results for Children with Disabilities," 10:15 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, to consider the following: H.R. 3717, Broadcast Decency Enforcement Act of 2004; a measure regarding broadcast decency; the Consumer Access to Information Act of 2004; H.R. 3261, Database and Collections of Information Misappropriation Act; H.R. 3658, Stroke Treatment and Ongoing Prevention Act; H. Res. 522, Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that there is a critical need to increase awareness and education about heart disease and the risk factors of heart disease among women; S. 1881, Medical Devices Technical Corrections Act; and other pending committee business, 10:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance, and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing on H.R. 3574, Stock Option Accounting Reform Act, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on Government Efficiency and Financial Management, oversight hearing on "Financial Report of the U.S. Government for Fiscal Year 2003," 2 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Technology, Information Policy, Intergovernmental Relations and the Census, hearing entitled "Federal Information Technology Investment Management, Strategic Planning, and Performance Measurement: 60 Billion Reasons Why," 1 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, Subcommittee on Europe, hearing on United States Priorities in Europe; followed by markup of H. Res. 540, Expressing the condolences and deepest sympathies of the House of Representatives for the untimely death of Macedonian President Boris Trajkovski, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, hearing on The Situation in Haiti, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, oversight hearing entitled "Minerals and Energy: Outsourcing American Jobs Overseas," 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Science, hearing to Review the Hydrogen Fuel and FreedomCAR Initiatives, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, executive, hearing on Department of Defense Intelligence Surveillance and Reconnaissance, 1 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Technical and Tactical Intelligence, executive, hearing on Enabling Information Sharing Across the Intelligence Community, 10 a.m., H-405 Capitol.

Select Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness and Response, hearing entitled "Department of Homeland Security Emergency Preparedness and Response Directorate Fiscal Year 2005 Budget," 10:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House.

The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 7 through December 9, 2003

	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
Days in session	167	133	..
Time in session	1,454 hrs. 05'	1,014 hrs. 39'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	16,221	12,928	..
Extensions of Remarks .....	..	2559	..
Public bills enacted into law	62	136	198
Private bills enacted into law .....	..	..	..
Bills in conference	22	8	..
Measures passed, total	590	674	1,264
Senate bills	183	59	..
House bills	134	286	..
Senate joint resolutions	5	3	..
House joint resolutions	15	20	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	37	8	..
House concurrent resolutions	33	77	..
Simple resolutions	183	221	..
Measures reported, total	*352	*375	727
Senate bills	240	11	..
House bills	46	233	..
Senate joint resolutions	4	1	..
House joint resolutions .....	..	3	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	10	..	..
House concurrent resolutions	1	9	..
Simple resolutions	51	118	..
Special reports	18	6	..
Conference reports	3	24	..
Measures pending on calendar	153	78	..
Measures introduced, total	2,398	4,616	7,014
Bills	2,004	3,700	..
Joint resolutions	26	83	..
Concurrent resolutions	86	348	..
Simple resolutions	283	485	..
Quorum calls	3	2	..
Yea-and-nay votes	459	417	..
Recorded votes .....	..	258	..
Bills vetoed .....	..	..	..
Veto overridden .....	..	..	..

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

(January 7 through December 9, 2003)

Civilian nominations (other than lists), totaling 600, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	378
Unconfirmed	195
Withdrawn	13
Returned to White House	14
Other Civilian nominations (lists), totaling 2,578, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	2,573
Unconfirmed	5
Air Force nominations, totaling 9,068, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	5,494
Unconfirmed	3,572
Returned to White House	2
Army nominations, totaling 6,012, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	5,416
Unconfirmed	594
Returned to White House	2
Navy nominations, totaling 7,752, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	5,308
Unconfirmed	2,444
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 2,413, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	2,411
Unconfirmed	2
<i>Summary</i>	
Total nominations carried over from the first session	0
Total nominations received this session	28,423
Total confirmed	21,580
Total unconfirmed	6,812
Total withdrawn	13
Total returned to White House	18

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 220 reports have been filed in the Senate, a total of 405 reports have been filed in the House.

HISTORY OF BILLS ENACTED INTO PUBLIC LAW

(108th Cong., 1st Sess.)

BILLS ENACTED INTO PUBLIC LAW (108TH, 1ST SESSION)

	Law No.		Law No.		Law No.		Law No.		Law No.
S. 3	108-105	S. 1152	108-169	H.R. 421	108-160	H.R. 1813	108-179	H.R. 2826	108-97
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S. 111	108-93	S. 1276	108-45	H.R. 622	108-190	H.R. 1828	108-175	H.R. 2859	108-69
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To provide for a 5-month extension of the Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 2002 and for a transition period for individuals receiving compensation when the program under such Act ends.	S. 23	Jan. 7, 2003			Jan. 8, 2003	Jan. 7, 2003	Jan. 8, 2003	1
Making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003, and for other purposes.	H.J. Res. 1	Jan. 7, 2003	App			.....	.....	.....	Jan. 8, 2003	Jan. 9, 2003	Jan. 10, 2003	2
To extend the national flood insurance program.	H.R. 11	Jan. 7, 2003	BFS			.....	.....	.....	Jan. 8, 2003	Jan. 9, 2003	Jan. 13, 2003	3
Making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003, and for other purposes.	H.J. Res. 13	Jan. 27, 2003	App			.....	.....	.....	Jan. 28, 2003	Jan. 29, 2003	Jan. 31, 2003	4
Making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003, and for other purposes.	H.J. Res. 18	Feb. 4, 2003	App			.....	.....	.....	Feb. 5, 2003	Feb. 5, 2003	Feb. 7, 2003	5
To authorize salary adjustments for Justices and judges of the United States for fiscal year 2003.	H.R. 16	Jan. 7, 2003	Jud			.....	.....	.....	Jan. 8, 2003	Jan. 30, 2003	Feb. 13, 2003	6
Making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003, and for other purposes.	H.J. Res. 2	Feb. 12, 2003	App			.....	.....	.....	Jan. 8, 2003	Jan. 23, 2003	Feb. 20, 2003	7
To improve the calculation of the Federal subsidy rate with respect to certain small business loans, and for other purposes.	S. 141	Jan. 10, 2003	Bud SB			.....	.....	.....	Feb. 11, 2003	Jan. 10, 2003	Feb. 25, 2003	8
Recognizing the 92d birthday of Ronald Reagan.	H.J. Res. 19	Feb. 4, 2003	GRO			.....	.....	.....	Feb. 11, 2003	Feb. 13, 2003	Mar. 6, 2003	9
To authorize the Federal Trade Commission to collect fees for the implementation and enforcement of a "do-not-call" registry, and for other purposes.	H.R. 395	Jan. 28, 2003	Com		Feb. 11, 2003	.....	8	.....	Feb. 12, 2003	Feb. 13, 2003	Mar. 11, 2003	10
Making emergency wartime supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, and for other purposes.	H.R. 1559 (S. 762)	April 2, 2003			.....	.....	55	33	April 3, 2003	April 7, 2003	April 16, 2003	11
To reinstate and extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of Illinois.	H.R. 397	Jan. 28, 2003	Com	ENR	Feb. 4, 2003	Mar. 19, 2003	6	27	Feb. 11, 2003	April 7, 2003	April 22, 2003	12
To rename the Guam South Elementary/Middle School of the Department of Defense Domestic Dependents Elementary and Secondary Schools System in honor of Navy Commander William "Willie" McCool, who was the pilot of the Space Shuttle Columbia when it was tragically lost on February 1, 2003.	H.R. 672	Feb. 11, 2003	AS-H	AS-S			.....	.....	Feb. 26, 2003	April 7, 2003	April 22, 2003	13
To designate the Federal building located at 290 Broadway in New York, New York, as the "Ted Weiss Federal Building".	H.R. 145	Jan. 7, 2003	TI	EPW	Mar. 10, 2003	April 9, 2003	30	0	Mar. 18, 2003	April 11, 2003	April 23, 2003	14
To ensure continuity for the design of the 5-cent coin, establish the Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee, and for other purposes.	H.R. 258	Jan. 8, 2003	BFS	BHUA	Feb. 26, 2003		20	.....	Feb. 26, 2003	April 11, 2003	April 23, 2003	15
To provide for the eradication and control of nutria in Maryland and Louisiana.	H.R. 273	Jan. 8, 2003	Res			.....	.....	.....	April 8, 2003	April 9, 2003	April 23, 2003	16
To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2127 Beatties Ford Road in Charlotte, North Carolina, as the "Jim Richardson Post Office".	H.R. 1505	Mar. 27, 2003	GRO	GA			Mar. 31, 2003	April 10, 2003	April 23, 2003	17

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To amend chapter 83 of title 5, United States Code, to reform the funding of benefits under the Civil Service Retirement System for employees of the United States Postal Service, and for other purposes.	S. 380 (H.R. 735)	Feb. 12, 2003	GRO	GA	Mar. 27, 2003	April 1, 2003	49	0	April 8, 2003	April 2, 2003	April 23, 2003	18
To implement effective measures to stop trade in conflict diamonds, and for other purposes.	H.R. 1584 (S. 760)	April 3, 2003	WM IR	Fin		April 9, 2003	.....	36	April 8, 2003	April 10, 2003	April 25, 2003	19
To provide benefits and other compensation for certain individuals with injuries resulting from administration of smallpox countermeasures, and for other purposes.	H.R. 1770	April 11, 2003	Com EWf Jud			.....	.....	.....	April 11, 2003	April 11, 2003	April 30, 2003	20
An Act to prevent child abduction and the sexual exploitation of children, and for other purposes.	S. 151 (H.R. 1104)	Jan. 13, 2003	Jud	Jud	Mar. 24, 2003	Jan. 30, 2003	47	0	Mar. 27, 2003	Feb. 24, 2003	April 30, 2003	21
To provide for the use of distribution of certain funds awarded to the Gila River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community, and for other purposes.	S. 162	Jan. 15, 2003	Res	IA		Mar. 10, 2003	.....	17	April 29, 2003	Mar. 13, 2003	May 14, 2003	22
To expand the boundaries of the Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge Complex and the Detroit River International Wildlife Refuge.	H.R. 289	Jan. 8, 2003	Res	EPW		April 9, 2003	.....	0	April 1, 2003	May 1, 2003	May 19, 2003	23
Increasing the statutory limit on the public debt.	H.J. Res. 51	April 11, 2003			.....	.....	.....	.....	April 11, 2003	May 23, 2003	May 27, 2003	24
To provide assistance to foreign countries to combat HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria, and for other purposes.	H.R. 1298	Mar. 17, 2003	IR		April 7, 2003	.....	60	.....	May 1, 2003	May 16, 2003	May 27, 2003	25
To extend the Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 2002.	H.R. 2185	May 21, 2003	WM			.....	.....	.....	May 22, 2003	May 23, 2003	May 28, 2003	26
To provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 201 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2004.	H.R. 2 (S. 1054)	Feb. 27, 2003	WM		May 8, 2003	.....	94	0	May 9, 2003	May 15, 2003	May 28, 2003	27
Concerning participation of Taiwan in the World Health Organization.	S. 243	Jan. 29, 2003	IR	FR		April 9, 2003	.....	0	May 14, 2003	May 1, 2003	May 29, 2003	28
To further the protection and recognition of veterans' memorials, and for other purposes.	S. 330	Feb. 6, 2003	Jud TI	Jud	May 19, 2003	Mar. 20, 2003	112	0	May 20, 2003	Mar. 27, 2003	May 29, 2003	29
To amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to extend the availability of funds to carry out the fruit and vegetable pilot program.	S. 870	April 10, 2003	EWf			.....	.....	.....	May 14, 2003	April 10, 2003	May 29, 2003	30
To amend the Microenterprise for Self-Reliance Act of 2000 and the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to increase assistance for the poorest people in developing countries under microenterprise assistance programs under those Acts, and for other purposes.	H.R. 192	Jan. 7, 2003	IR	FR		May 21, 2003	.....	0	May 14, 2003	May 23, 2003	June 17, 2003	31
To provide for the expeditious completion of the acquisition of land owned by the State of Wyoming within the boundaries of Grand Teton National Park, and for other purposes.	S. 273	Feb. 4, 2003	Res	ENR		Mar. 5, 2003	.....	14	June 5, 2003	April 3, 2003	June 17, 2003	32
To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1114 Main Avenue in Clifton, New Jersey, as the "Robert P. Hammer Post Office Building".	H.R. 1625	April 3, 2003	GRO	GA			.....	.....	May 6, 2003	June 10, 2003	June 23, 2003	33

To approve the settlement of the water rights claims of the Zuni Indian Tribe in Apache County, Arizona, and for other purposes.	S.	222	Jan. 28, 2003	Res	IA		Mar. 10, 2003	.....	18	June 5, 2003	Mar. 13, 2003	June 23, 2003	34
To designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 46 Ohio Street in Indianapolis, Indiana, as the "Birch Bayh Federal Building and United States Courthouse".	S.	763	April 2, 2003	TI	Fin		April 9, 2003	.....	0	June 9, 2003	April 11, 2003	June 23, 2003	35
To amend the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act to make improvements to and reauthorize programs under that Act, and for other purposes.	S. (H.R. 14)	342	Feb. 11, 2003	EWf	LHR	Mar. 6, 2003	Mar. 4, 2003	26	12	Mar. 26, 2003	Mar. 19, 2003	June 25, 2003	36
To designate the regional headquarters building for the National Park Service under construction in Omaha, Nebraska, as the "Carl T. Curtis National Park Service Midwest Regional Headquarters Building".	S.	703	Mar. 25, 2003	TI	ENR	June 2, 2003	April 10, 2003	135	0	June 16, 2003	April 11, 2003	June 26, 2003	37
Expressing the sense of Congress with respect to raising awareness and encouraging prevention of sexual assault in the United States and supporting the goals and ideals of National Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month.	S.J. Res.	8	Mar. 11, 2003	Jud	Jud	May 19, 2003	April 11, 2003	113	0	June 10, 2003	April 11, 2003	June 26, 2003	38
To amend the Communications Satellite of 1962 to provide for the orderly dilution of the ownership interest in Inmarsat by former signatories to the Inmarsat Operating Agreement.	H.R.	2312	June 3, 2003	Com			.....	.....	.....	June 12, 2003	June 20, 2003	June 30, 2003	39
To reauthorize the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families block grant program through fiscal year 2003, and for other purposes.	H.R.	2350	June 5, 2003	WM Com			.....	.....	.....	June 11, 2003	June 27, 2003	June 30, 2003	40
To authorize the use of certain grant funds to establish an information clearinghouse that provides information to increase public access to defibrillation in schools.	H.R.	389	Jan. 27, 2003	Com	LHR	Feb. 13, 2003		13	.....	Mar. 12, 2003	June 17, 2003	July 1, 2003	41
To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of the San Gabriel River Watershed, and for other purposes.	H.R.	519	Jan. 31, 2003	Res	ENR		June 9, 2003	.....	65	Mar. 19, 2003	June 16, 2003	July 1, 2003	42
To revise the boundary of the Glen Canyon National Recreation Area in the States of Utah and Arizona.	H.R.	788	Feb. 13, 2003	Res	ENR		June 9, 2003	.....	67	Mar. 25, 2003	June 16, 2003	July 1, 2003	43
To provide for the protection of investors, increase confidence in the capital markets system, and fully implement the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 by streamlining the hiring process for certain employment positions in the Securities and Exchange Commission.	H.R.	658	Feb. 11, 2003	BFS GRO		April 8, 2003	.....	63	.....	June 17, 2003	June 19, 2003	July 3, 2003	44
To improve the manner in which the Corporation for National and Community Service approves, and records obligations relating to, national service positions.	S.	1276	June 18, 2003			.....	.....	.....	.....	June 19, 2003	June 18, 2003	July 3, 2003	45
To redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 7401 West 100th Place in Bridgeview, Illinois, as the "Michael J. Healy Post Office Building".	H.R. (S. 708)	825	Feb. 13, 2003	GRO	GA		June 20, 2003	.....	0	Mar. 26, 2003	June 25, 2003	July 14, 2003	46
To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1830 South Lake Drive in Lexington, South Carolina, as the "Floyd Spence Post Office Building".	H.R. (S. 508)	917	Feb. 25, 2003	GRO	GA		June 20, 2003	.....	0	Mar. 26, 2003	June 25, 2003	July 14, 2003	47
To redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1859 South Ashland Avenue in Chicago, Illinois, as the "Cesar Chavez Post Office".	H.R.	925	Feb. 26, 2003	GRO	GA		June 20, 2003	0	June 10, 2003	June 25, 2003	July 14, 2003	48

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To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 141 Erie Street in Linesville, Pennsylvania, as the "James R. Merry Post Office".	H.R. 981	Feb. 27, 2003	GRO	GA		June 20, 2003	0	Mar. 26, 2003	June 25, 2003	July 14, 2003	49
To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 111 West Washington Street in Bowling Green, Ohio, as the "Delbert L. Latta Post Office Building".	H.R. 985	Feb. 27, 2003	GRO	GA		June 20, 2003	.....	0	May 13, 2003	June 25, 2003	July 14, 2003	50
To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1901 West Evans Street in Florence, South Carolina, as the "Dr. Roswell N. Beck Post Office Building".	H.R. 1055	Mar. 4, 2003	GRO	GA		June 20, 2003	.....	0	April 7, 2003	June 25, 2003	July 14, 2003	51
To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 7554 Pacific Avenue in Stockton, California, as the "Norman D. Shumway Post Office Building".	H.R. 1368	Mar. 19, 2003	GRO	GA		June 20, 2003	.....	0	April 7, 2003	June 25, 2003	July 14, 2003	52
To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4832 East Highway 27 in Iron Station, North Carolina, as the "General Charles Gabriel Post Office".	H.R. 1465	Mar. 27, 2003	GRO	GA		June 20, 2003	.....	0	June 2, 2003	June 25, 2003	July 14, 2003	53
To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2318 Woodson Road in St. Louis, Missouri, as the "Timothy Michael Gaffney Post Office Building".	H.R. 1596	April 3, 2003	GRO	GA		June 20, 2003	.....	0	May 6, 2003	June 25, 2003	July 14, 2003	54
To redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 201 West Boston Street in Brookfield, Missouri, as the "Admiral Donald Davis Post Office Building".	H.R. 1609	April 3, 2003	GRO	GA		June 20, 2003	.....	0	May 7, 2003	June 25, 2003	July 14, 2003	55
To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1502 East Kiest Boulevard in Dallas, Texas, as the "Dr. Caesar A.W. Clark, Sr. Post Office Building".	H.R. 1740	April 10, 2003	GRO	GA		June 20, 2003	.....	0	May 6, 2003	June 25, 2003	July 14, 2003	56
To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 120 Baldwin Avenue in Paia, Maui, Hawaii, as the "Patsy Takemoto Mink Post Office Building".	H.R. 2030 (S. 1145)	May 8, 2003	GRO	GA		June 20, 2003	.....	0	June 10, 2003	June 25, 2003	July 14, 2003	57
To authorize the Congressional Hunger Center to award Bill Emerson and Mickey Leland Hunger Fellowships for fiscal years 2003 and 2004.	H.R. 2474	June 16, 2003	Agr IR			.....	.....	.....	June 25, 2003	June 27, 2003	July 14, 2003	58
To extend the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission, and for other purposes.	S. 858	April 10, 2003	GRO	Jud		May 22, 2003	.....	0	June 25, 2003	May 23, 2003	July 14, 2003	59
To award a congressional gold medal to Prime Minister Tony Blair.	S. 709	Mar. 26, 2003	BFS	BHUA		May 9, 2003	.....	0	July 14, 2003	May 15, 2003	July 17, 2003	60
To sanction the ruling Burmese military junta, to strengthen Burma's democratic forces and support and recognize the National League of Democracy as the legitimate representative of the Burmese people, and for other purposes.	H.R. 2330	June 4, 2003	IR WM BFS Jud		June 17, 2003	159	July 15, 2003	July 16, 2003	July 28, 2003	61
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To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to grant an easement to facilitate access to the Lewis and Clark Interpretative Center in Nebraska City, Nebraska.	H.R.	255	Jan. 8, 2003	Res	ENR		July 11, 2003	99	May 14, 2003	July 17, 2003	July 29, 2003	62
To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire the McLoughlin House National Historic Site in Oregon City, Oregon, and to administer the site as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes.	H.R.	733	Feb. 12, 2003	Res	ENR		June 9, 2003	.....	66	April 8, 2003	June 16, 2003	July 29, 2003	63
To designate the visitor center in Organ Pipe National Monument in Arizona as the "Kris Eggle Visitor Center", and for other purposes.	H.R.	1577	April 2, 2003	Res	ENR		July 11, 2003	.....	100	May 14, 2003	July 17, 2003	July 29, 2003	64
To redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 101 South Vine Street in Glenwood, Iowa, as the "William J. Scherle Post Office Building".	S.	1399	July 14, 2003	GRO	GA			.....	.....	July 21, 2003	July 17, 2003	July 29, 2003	65
To provide that certain Bureau of Land Management land shall be held in trust for the Pueblo of Santa Clara and the Pueblo of San Ildefonso in the State of New Mexico.	S.	246	Jan. 29, 2003	Res	ENR		June 9, 2003	.....	60	July 16, 2003	June 16, 2003	July 30, 2003	66
To direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain land in the lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit, Nevada, to the Secretary of the Interior, in trust for the Washoe Indian Tribe of Nevada and California.	H.R.	74	Jan. 7, 2003	Res		June 26, 2003	.....	185	.....	July 16, 2003	July 17, 2003	Aug. 1, 2003	67
To amend the Protect Act to clarify certain volunteer liability.	S.	1280	June 18, 2003	Jud	Jud		July 10, 2003	.....	0	July 21, 2003	July 14, 2003	Aug. 1, 2003	68
Making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003.	H.R.	2859	July 24, 2003	App Bud			.....	.....	.....	July 25, 2003	July 31, 2003	Aug. 8, 2003	69
To designate the building located at 1 Federal Plaza in New York, New York, as the "James L. Watson United States Court of International Trade Building".	H.R.	1018	Feb. 27, 2003	TI	EPW	May 1, 2003		85	.....	May 19, 2003	July 31, 2003	Aug. 14, 2003	70
To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 9350 East Corporate Hill Drive in Wichita, Kansas, as the "Garner E. Shriver Post Office Building".	H.R.	1761	April 10, 2003	GRO	GA			.....	.....	July 8, 2003	July 31, 2003	Aug. 14, 2003	71
To provide for additional space and resources for national collections held by the Smithsonian Institution, and for other purposes.	H.R.	2195	May 21, 2003	HA TI			.....	.....	.....	July 15, 2003	July 31, 2003	Aug. 15, 2003	72
To extend for six months the period for which chapter 12 of title 11 of the United States Code is reenacted.	H.R.	2465	June 12, 2003	Jud			.....	.....	.....	June 23, 2003	July 31, 2003	Aug. 15, 2003	73
To amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to extend the availability of allotments for fiscal years 1998 through 2001 under the State Children's Health Insurance Program, and for other purposes.	H.R.	2854	July 24, 2003	Com			.....	.....	.....	July 25, 2003	July 31, 2003	Aug. 15, 2003	74
To authorize grants through the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for mosquito control programs to prevent mosquito-borne diseases, and for other purposes.	S.	1015	May 7, 2003		LHR	.....	June 12, 2003	.....	69	July 25, 2003	June 16, 2003	Aug. 15, 2003	75
To provide the Secretary of Education with specific waiver authority to respond to a war or other military operation or national emergency.	H.R.	1412	Mar. 25, 2003	EWf	LHR			.....	.....	April 1, 2003	July 31, 2003	Aug. 18, 2003	76
To implement the United States-Chile Free Trade Agreement.	H.R.	2738	July 15, 2003	WM Jud		July 21, 2003 July 22, 2003	224	July 24, 2003	July 31, 2003	Sept. 3, 2003	77

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To provide for the analysis of the incidence and effects of prison rape in Federal, State, and local institutions and to provide information, resources, recommendations, and funding to protect individuals from prison rape.	S. 1435	July 21, 2003			July 22, 2003	July 25, 2003	July 21, 2003	Sept. 4, 2003	79
To designate the United States courthouse located at 101 North Fifth Street in Muskogee, Oklahoma, as the "Ed Edmondson United States Courthouse".	H.R. 1668	April 8, 2003	TI		July 17, 2003	.....	217	.....	Sept. 3, 2003	Sept. 9, 2003	Sept. 17, 2003	80
To reauthorize the Museum and Library Services Act, and for other purposes.	H.R. 13 (S. 888)	Jan. 7, 2003	EWf	LHR	Feb. 25, 2003	June 26, 2003	16	83	Mar. 6, 2003	Aug. 1, 2003	Sept. 25, 2003	81
To ratify the authority of the Federal Trade Commission to establish a do-not-call registry.	H.R. 3161	Sept. 24, 2003	Com		.....	.....	.....	.....	Sept. 25, 2003	Sept. 25, 2003	Sept. 29, 2003	82
Making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes.	H.R. 2657	July 1, 2003			.....	.....	186	.....	July 9, 2003	July 11, 2003	Sept. 30, 2003	83
Making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2004, and for other purposes.	H.J. Res. 69	Sept. 24, 2003	App Bud Res		.....	.....	.....	.....	Sept. 25, 2003	Sept. 25, 2003	Sept. 30, 2003	84
To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain facilities to the Fremont-Madison Irrigation District in the State of Idaho.	S. 520	Mar. 5, 2003		ENR	June 9, 2003	.....	.....	62	Sept. 16, 2003	June 16, 2003	Sept. 30, 2003	85
To amend chapter 10 of title 39, United States Code, to include postmasters and postmasters organizations in the process for the development and planning of certain policies, schedules, and programs, and for other purposes.	S. 678	Mar. 20, 2003		GA	.....	July 25, 2003	.....	112	Sept. 16, 2003	July 29, 2003	Sept. 30, 2003	86
Making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes.	H.R. 2658	July 2, 2003			.....	.....	187	.....	July 8, 2003	July 17, 2003	Sept. 30, 2003	87
To provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century.	H.R. 3087	Sept. 16, 2003	TI Res Bud WM Sci		.....	.....	.....	.....	Sept. 24, 2003	Sept. 26, 2003	Sept. 30, 2003	88
To extend the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families block grant program, and certain tax and trade programs, and for other purposes.	H.R. 3146	Sept. 23, 2003	WM Com Bud		.....	.....	.....	.....	Sept. 24, 2003	Sept. 30, 2003	Oct. 1, 2003	89
Making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes.	H.R. 2555	June 23, 2003		App	.....	July 10, 2003	169	86	June 24, 2003	July 24, 2003	Oct. 1, 2003	90
To amend section 242 of the National Housing Act regarding the requirements for mortgage insurance under such Act for hospitals.	H.R. 659	Feb. 11, 2003	BFS	BHUA	Mar. 6, 2003	.....	27	.....	Mar. 12, 2003	Sept. 2, 2003	Oct. 3, 2003	91

To amend chapter 84 of title 5, United States Code, to provide that certain Federal annuity computations are adjusted by 1 percentage point relating to periods of receiving disability payments, and for other purposes.	H.R.	978	Feb. 27, 2003	GRO			.....	.....	.....	Sept. 10, 2003	Sept. 11, 2003	Oct. 3, 2003	92
To direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study to determine the national significance of the Miami Circle site in the State of Florida as well as the suitability and feasibility of its inclusion in the National Park System as part of Biscayne National Park, and for other purposes.	S.	111	Jan. 9, 2003	Res	ENR	Sept. 11, 2003	Feb. 11, 2003	268	4	Sept. 23, 2003	Mar. 4, 2003	Oct. 3, 2003	93
To direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of Coltsville in the State of Connecticut for potential inclusion in the National Park System.	S.	233	Jan. 29, 2003	Res	ENR	Sept. 3, 2003	Feb. 11, 2003	252	9	Sept. 23, 2003	Mar. 4, 2003	Oct. 3, 2003	94
To make certain adjustments to the boundaries of the Mount Naomi Wilderness Area, and for other purposes.	S.	278	Feb. 4, 2003	Res	ENR	Sept. 3, 2003	Mar. 19, 2003	253	23	Sept. 23, 2003	April 7, 2003	Oct. 3, 2003	95
To reauthorize programs under the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act and the Missing Children's Assistance Act, and for other purposes.	H.R.	1925	May 1, 2003	EWf	Jud	May 20, 2003		118	.....	May 20, 2003	Sept. 30, 2003	Oct. 10, 2003	96
To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1000 Avenida Sanchez Osorio in Carolina, Puerto Rico, as the "Roberto Clemente Walker Post Office Building".	H.R.	2826	July 23, 2003	GRO	GA			.....	.....	Sept. 23, 2003	Oct. 1, 2003	Oct. 10, 2003	97
To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 with respect to the qualifications of foreign schools.	S.	570	Mar. 6, 2003	EWf	LHR			.....	.....	Sept. 30, 2003	July 16, 2003	Oct. 10, 2003	98
To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to extend for an additional 5 years the special immigrant religious worker program.	H.R.	2152	May 19, 2003	Jud	Jud	Sept. 16, 2003		271	.....	Sept. 17, 2003	Oct. 3, 2003	Oct. 15, 2003	99
To facilitate check truncation by authorizing substitute checks, to foster innovation in the check collection system without mandating receipt of checks in electronic form, and to improve the overall efficiency of the Nation's payments system, and for other purposes.	H.R. (S. 1334)	1474	Mar. 27, 2003	BFS	BHUA	June 2, 2003	June 25, 2003	132	79	June 5, 2003	June 27, 2003	Oct. 28, 2003	100
To award a congressional gold medal to Jackie Robinson (posthumously), in recognition of his many contributions to the Nation, and to express the sense of the Congress that there should be a national day in recognition of Jackie Robinson.	H.R.	1900	April 30, 2003	BFS			.....	.....	.....	Oct. 7, 2003	Oct. 17, 2003	Oct. 29, 2003	101
To amend title 44, United States Code, to transfer to the Public Printer the authority over the individuals responsible for preparing indexes of the Congressional Record, and for other purposes.	H.R.	3229	Oct. 2, 2003	HA			.....	.....	.....	Oct. 7, 2003	Oct. 15, 2003	Oct. 29, 2003	102
To redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 48 South Broadway, Nyack, New York, as the "Edward O'Grady, Waverly Brown, Peter Paige Post Office Building".	S.	1591	Sept. 8, 2003	GRO	GA			.....	.....	Oct. 20, 2003	Sept. 25, 2003	Oct. 29, 2003	103
Making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2004, and for other purposes.	H.J.	Res. 75	Oct. 28, 2003	App			.....	.....	.....	Oct. 30, 2003	Oct. 30, 2003	Oct. 31, 2003	104
To prohibit the procedure commonly known as partial-birth abortion.	S. (H.R. 760)	3	Feb. 14, 2003	Jud		April 3, 2003	58	June 4, 2003	Mar. 13, 2003	Nov. 5, 2003	105

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Making emergency supplemental appropriations for defense and for the reconstruction of Iraq and Afghanistan for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes.	H.R. 3289 (S. 1689)	Oct. 14, 2003			312	160	Oct. 17, 2003	Oct. 17, 2003	Nov. 6, 2003	106
Making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2004, and for other purposes.	H.J. Res. 76	Nov. 4, 2003	App			.....	.....	.....	Nov. 5, 2003	Nov. 7, 2003	Nov. 7, 2003	107
Making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes.	H.R. 2691	July 10, 2003			.....	.....	195	.....	July 17, 2003	Sept. 23, 2003	Nov. 10, 2003	108
To provide for the establishment by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs of five additional cemeteries in the National Cemetery System.	H.R. 1516	Mar. 31, 2003	VA	VA	July 10, 2003	Oct. 14, 2003	199	164	July 21, 2003	Oct. 17, 2003	Nov. 11, 2003	109
To redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 120 East Ritchie Avenue in Marcelline, Missouri, as the "Walt Disney Post Office Building".	H.R. 1610	April 3, 2003	GRO	GA		Oct. 27, 2003	.....	0	June 9, 2003	Oct. 29, 2003	Nov. 11, 2003	110
To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 440 South Orange Blossom Trail in Orlando, Florida, as the "Arthur 'Pappy' Kennedy Post Office".	H.R. 1882	April 30, 2003	GRO	GA		Oct. 27, 2003	.....	0	Sept. 30, 2003	Oct. 29, 2003	Nov. 11, 2003	111
To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1905 West Blue Heron Boulevard in West Palm Beach, Florida, as the "Judge Edward Rodgers Post Office Building".	H.R. 2075	May 13, 2003	GRO	GA		Oct. 27, 2003	.....	0	Sept. 30, 2003	Oct. 29, 2003	Nov. 11, 2003	112
To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1101 Colorado Street in Boulder City, Nevada, as the "Bruce Woodbury Post Office Building".	H.R. 2254	May 22, 2003	GRO	GA		Oct. 27, 2003	.....	0	June 16, 2003	Oct. 29, 2003	Nov. 11, 2003	113
To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2300 Redondo Avenue in Long Beach, California, as the "Stephen Horn Post Office Building".	H.R. 2309	June 3, 2003	GRO	GA		Oct. 27, 2003	.....	0	Sept. 3, 2003	Oct. 29, 2003	Nov. 11, 2003	114
To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2001 East Willard Street in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, as the "Robert A. Borski Post Office Building".	H.R. 2328	June 4, 2003	GRO	GA		Oct. 27, 2003	.....	0	July 21, 2003	Oct. 29, 2003	Nov. 11, 2003	115
To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1210 Highland Avenue in Duarte, California, as the "Francisco A. Martinez Flores Post Office".	H.R. 2396	June 9, 2003	GRO	GA		Oct. 27, 2003	.....	0	July 8, 2003	Oct. 29, 2003	Nov. 11, 2003	116
To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 339 Hicksville Road in Bethpage, New York, as the "Brian C. Hickey Post Office Building".	H.R. 2452 (S. 1746)	June 12, 2003	GRO	GA		Oct. 27, 2003	.....	0	Oct. 8, 2003	Oct. 29, 2003	Nov. 11, 2003	117
To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 10701 Abercorn Street in Savannah, Georgia, as the "J.C. Lewis, Jr. Post Office Building".	H.R. 2533 (S. 1671)	June 19, 2003	GRO	GA		Oct. 27, 2003	.....	0	Sept. 23, 2003	Oct. 29, 2003	Nov. 11, 2003	118
To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 141 Weston Street in Hartford, Connecticut, as the "Barbara B. Kennelly Post Office Building".	H.R. 2746 (S. 1415)	July 15, 2003	GRO	GA		Oct. 27, 2003	.....	0	July 25, 2003	Oct. 29, 2003	Nov. 11, 2003	119

To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 135 East Olive Avenue in Burbank, California, as the "Bob Hope Post Office Building".	H.R.	3011	Sept. 4, 2003	GRO	GA		Oct. 27, 2003	.....	0	Sept. 30, 2003	Oct. 29, 2003	Nov. 11, 2003	120
To amend title 10, United States Code, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the death gratuity payable with respect to deceased members of the Armed Forces and to exclude such gratuity from gross income.	H.R.	3365	Oct. 21, 2003	WM AS-H			.....	.....	.....	Oct. 29, 2003	Nov. 3, 2003	Nov. 11, 2003	121
Recognizing the Dr. Samuel D. Harris National Museum of Dentistry, an affiliate of the Smithsonian Institution in Baltimore, Maryland, as the official national museum of dentistry in the United States.	H.J. Res.	52	April 11, 2003	HA			.....	.....	.....	Oct. 7, 2003	Oct. 23, 2003	Nov. 11, 2003	122
To amend section 5379 of title 5, United States Code, to increase the annual and aggregate limits on student loan repayments by Federal agencies.	S.	926	April 28, 2003	GRO	GA		July 21, 2003	.....	109	Oct. 28, 2003	July 30, 2003	Nov. 11, 2003	123
To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1601-1 Main Street in Jacksonville, Florida, as the "Eddie Mae Steward Post Office".	H.R.	1883	April 30, 2003	GRO	GA		Oct. 27, 2003	.....	0	Oct. 15, 2003	Oct. 29, 2003	Nov. 11, 2003	124
To extend the authority for the construction of a memorial to Martin Luther King, Jr.	S.	470	Feb. 27, 2003		ENR	.....	July 11, 2003	.....	90	Oct. 28, 2003	July 17, 2003	Nov. 11, 2003	125
To authorize the design and construction of a visitor center for the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.	H.R.	1442	Mar. 26, 2003	Res		Oct. 2, 2003	.....	295	.....	Oct. 15, 2003	Nov. 5, 2003	Nov. 17, 2003	126
To amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to make technical corrections with respect to the definition of qualifying State.	H.R.	3288	Oct. 14, 2003	Com			.....	.....	.....	Oct. 20, 2003	Oct. 31, 2003	Nov. 17, 2003	127
To revise the boundary of the Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Park and Gunnison Gorge National Conservation Area in the State of Colorado, and for other purposes.	S.	677	Mar. 20, 2003	Res	ENR	Nov. 4, 2003	July 11, 2003	344	96	Nov. 4, 2003	July 17, 2003	Nov. 17, 2003	128
To authorize the exchange of lands between an Alaska Native Village Corporation and the Department of the Interior, and for other purposes.	S.	924	April 11, 2003	Res	ENR	Nov. 4, 2003	July 11, 2003	345	97	Nov. 4, 2003	July 17, 2003	Nov. 17, 2003	129
To amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to establish a program of fees relating to animal drugs.	S.	313	Feb. 5, 2003	Com	LHR		May 21, 2003	.....	51	Nov. 4, 2003	May 23, 2003	Nov. 18, 2003	130
To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire the property in Cecil County, Maryland, known as Garrett Island for inclusion in the Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge.	H.R.	274	Jan. 8, 2003	Res	EPW		Oct. 30, 2003	.....	180	April 29, 2003	Nov. 7, 2003	Nov. 22, 2003	131
Making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes.	H.R. (S. 1357)	2559	June 23, 2003			173	82	June 26, 2003	July 11, 2003	Nov. 22, 2003	132

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To amend the Policemen and Firemen's Retirement and Disability Act to permit military service previously performed by members and former members of the Metropolitan Police Department of the District of Columbia, the Fire Department of the District of Columbia, the United States Park Police, and the United States Secret Service to count as creditable service for purposes of calculating retirement annuities payable to such members upon payment of a contribution by such members, and for other purposes.	H.R. 3054	Sept. 10, 2003	GRO	GA			Oct. 8, 2003	Nov. 11, 2003	Nov. 22, 2003	133
To reauthorize certain school lunch and child nutrition programs through March 31, 2004.	H.R. 3232	Oct. 2, 2003	EWf	Agr			.....	.....	Oct. 28, 2003	Nov. 6, 2003	Nov. 22, 2003	134
Making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2004, and for other purposes.	H.J. Res. 79	Nov. 21, 2003	App			.....	.....	.....	Nov. 21, 2003	Nov. 21, 2003	Nov. 22, 2003	135
To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2004 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.	H.R. 1588	April 3, 2003	AS-H		May 16, 2003	.....	106	.....	May 22, 2003	June 4, 2003	Nov. 24, 2003	136
Making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes.	H.R. 2754 (S. 1424)	July 16, 2003			.....	.....	212	105	July 18, 2003	Sept. 16, 2003	Dec. 1, 2003	137
To correct a technical error from Unit T-07 of the John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System.	S. 1066	May 14, 2003	Res	CST		Oct. 29, 2003	.....	177	Nov. 17, 2003	Nov. 6, 2003	Dec. 1, 2003	138
Commending the Inspectors General for their efforts to prevent and detect waste, fraud, abuse, and mismanagement, and to promote economy, efficiency, and effectiveness in the Federal Government during the past 25 years.	S.J. Res. 18	Sept. 29, 2003		GA	.....		.....	.....	Nov. 17, 2003	Oct. 14, 2003	Dec. 1, 2003	139
Recognizing the Agricultural Research Service of the Department of Agriculture for 50 years of outstanding service to the Nation through agricultural research.	S.J. Res. 22	Nov. 3, 2003			.....	.....	.....	.....	Nov. 17, 2003	Nov. 3, 2003	Dec. 1, 2003	140
To redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service, located at 315 Empire Boulevard in Crown Heights, Brooklyn, New York, as the "James E. Davis Post Office Building".	S. 1590	Sept. 8, 2003	GRO	GA		Oct. 27, 2003	.....	0	Nov. 17, 2003	Oct. 29, 2003	Dec. 1, 2003	141
To revise the boundary of the Kaloko-Honokohau National Historical Park in the State of Hawaii, and for other purposes.	S. 254	Jan. 30, 2003	Res	ENR	Oct. 2, 2003	Feb. 11, 2003	296	10	Nov. 18, 2003	Mar. 4, 2003	Dec. 2, 2003	142
To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 710 Wick Lane in Billings, Montana, as the "Ronald Reagan Post Office Building".	S. 867	April 10, 2003	GRO	GA		June 20, 2003	.....	0	Nov. 18, 2003	June 25, 2003	Dec. 2, 2003	143
To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3710 West 73rd Terrace in Prairie Village, Kansas, as the "Senator James B. Pearson Post Office".	S. 1718	Oct. 14, 2003	GRO	GA		Oct. 27, 2003	.....	0	Nov. 18, 2003	Oct. 29, 2003	Dec. 2, 2003	144

To reauthorize the adoption incentive payments program under part E of title IV of the Social Security Act, and for other purposes.	H.R.	3182	Sept. 25, 2003	WM	Fin			.....	.....	Oct. 8, 2003	Nov. 14, 2003	Dec. 2, 2003	145
To amend the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to authorize communities to use community development block grant funds for construction of tornado-safe shelters in manufactured home parks.	H.R.	23	Jan. 7, 2003	BFS	BHUA	June 12, 2003		151	.....	July 21, 2003	Nov. 18, 2003	Dec. 3, 2003	146
To increase, effective as of December 1, 2003, the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans, and for other purposes.	H.R.	1683	April 9, 2003	VA	VA	May 19, 2003		108	.....	May 22, 2003	Nov. 21, 2003	Dec. 3, 2003	147
To improve the capacity of the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to plan and conduct hazardous fuels reduction projects on National Forest System lands and Bureau of Land Management lands aimed at protecting communities, watersheds, and certain other at-risk lands from catastrophic wildfire, to enhance efforts to protect watersheds and address threats to forest and rangeland health, including catastrophic wildfire, across the landscape, and for other purposes.	H.R.	1904	May 1, 2003	Agr Res Jud	Agr	May 9, 2003	July 31, 2003	96	121	May 20, 2003	Oct. 30, 2003	Dec. 3, 2003	148
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To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 514 17th Street in Moline, Illinois, as the "David Bybee Post Office Building".	H.R.	2744	July 15, 2003	GRO	GA			Oct. 28, 2003	Nov. 18, 2003	Dec. 3, 2003	149
To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2650 Cleveland Avenue, NW in Canton, Ohio, as the "Richard D. Watkins Post Office Building".	H.R.	3175	Sept. 24, 2003	GRO	GA			.....	.....	Oct. 28, 2003	Nov. 18, 2003	Dec. 3, 2003	150
To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3210 East 10th Street in Bloomington, Indiana, as the "Francis X. McCloskey Post Office Building".	H.R.	3379	Oct. 28, 2003	GRO	GA			.....	.....	Nov. 5, 2003	Nov. 18, 2003	Dec. 3, 2003	151
To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell or exchange certain land in the State of Florida, and for other purposes.	S.	117	Jan. 9, 2003	Agr	ENR		Feb. 11, 2003	.....	5	Nov. 19, 2003	Mar. 4, 2003	Dec. 3, 2003	152
To authorize appropriations for nanoscience, nanoengineering, and nanotechnology research, and for other purposes.	S.	189	Jan. 16, 2003		CST	.....	Sept. 15, 2003	.....	147	Nov. 20, 2003	Nov. 18, 2003	Dec. 3, 2003	153
To revise and extend the Birth Defects Prevention Act of 1998.	S.	286	Feb. 4, 2003		LHR	.....	Nov. 6, 2003	.....	188	Nov. 20, 2003	Nov. 11, 2003	Dec. 3, 2003	154
To amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to authorize the Food and Drug Administration to require certain research into drugs used in pediatric patients.	S.	650	Mar. 18, 2003	Com	LHR		June 26, 2003	.....	84	Nov. 19, 2003	July 23, 2003	Dec. 3, 2003	155
To extend and expand the basic pilot program for employment eligibility verification, and for other purposes.	S.	1685	Sept. 30, 2003		Jud	.....	Nov. 6, 2003	.....	0	Nov. 19, 2003	Nov. 12, 2003	Dec. 3, 2003	156
To provide for Federal court proceedings in Plano, Texas.	S.	1720	Oct. 14, 2003	Jud	Jud		Oct. 30, 2003	.....	0	Nov. 19, 2003	Nov. 4, 2003	Dec. 3, 2003	157
To amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to reauthorize the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, and for other purposes.	S.	1824	Nov. 5, 2003		FR	Nov. 11, 2003	194	Nov. 19, 2003	Nov. 14, 2003	Dec. 3, 2003	158

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To amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act, to prevent identity theft, improve resolution of consumer disputes, improve the accuracy of consumer records, make improvements in the use of, and consumer access to, credit information, and for other purposes.	H.R. 2622 (S. 1753)	June 26, 2003	BFS	BHUA	Sept. 4, 2003	Oct. 17, 2003	263	166	Sept. 10, 2003	Nov. 5, 2003	Dec. 4, 2003	159
To reauthorize the United States Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution, and for other purposes.	H.R. 421	Jan. 28, 2003	EWf Res		Nov. 17, 2003	.....	371	.....	Nov. 19, 2003	Nov. 21, 2003	Dec. 6, 2003	160
To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct a loan repayment program regarding the provision of veterinary services in shortage situations, and for other purposes.	H.R. 1367	Mar. 19, 2003	Agr	Agr			.....	.....	Nov. 17, 2003	Nov. 24, 2003	Dec. 6, 2003	161
To award a congressional gold medal to Dr. Dorothy Height in recognition of her many contributions to the Nation.	H.R. 1821	April 11, 2003	BFS	BHUA			.....	.....	Oct. 15, 2003	Nov. 21, 2003	Dec. 6, 2003	162
To make certain technical and conforming amendments to correct the Health Care Safety Net Amendments of 2002.	H.R. 3038	Sept. 9, 2003	Com	LHR	Sept. 17, 2003		275	.....	Oct. 1, 2003	Nov. 20, 2003	Dec. 6, 2003	163
To provide for availability of contact lens prescriptions to patients, and for other purposes.	H.R. 3140	Sept. 23, 2003	Com		Oct. 15, 2003	.....	318	.....	Nov. 19, 2003	Nov. 20, 2003	Dec. 6, 2003	164
To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 57 Old Tappan Road in Tappan, New York, as the "John G. Dow Post Office Building".	H.R. 3166	Sept. 24, 2003	GRO			.....	.....	.....	Nov. 4, 2003	Nov. 20, 2003	Dec. 6, 2003	165
To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 38 Spring Street in Nashua, New Hampshire, as the "Hugh Gregg Post Office Building".	H.R. 3185	Sept. 25, 2003	GRO			.....	.....	.....	Nov. 17, 2003	Nov. 20, 2003	Dec. 6, 2003	166
To authorize salary adjustments for Justices and judges of the United States for fiscal year 2004.	H.R. 3349	Oct. 20, 2003	Jud			.....	.....	.....	Nov. 5, 2003	Nov. 21, 2003	Dec. 6, 2003	167
To reauthorize the National Transportation Safety Board, and for other purposes.	S. 579	Mar. 7, 2003		CST	.....	May 22, 2003	.....	53	Nov. 22, 2003	Nov. 21, 2003	Dec. 6, 2003	168
To reauthorize the United States Fire Administration, and for other purposes.	S. 1152	May 23, 2003		CST	.....	Aug. 26, 2003	.....	126	Nov. 21, 2003	Nov. 20, 2003	Dec. 6, 2003	169
To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve and enhance the provision of long-term health care for veterans by the Department of Veterans Affairs, to enhance and improve authorities relating to the administration of personnel of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.	S. 1156	May 23, 2003		VA	.....	Nov. 10, 2003	.....	193	Nov. 21, 2003	Nov. 19, 2003	Dec. 6, 2003	170
To extend the national flood insurance program.	S. 1768	Oct. 21, 2003	BFS	BHUA			.....	.....	Nov. 21, 2003	Oct. 27, 2003	Dec. 6, 2003	171
To temporarily extend the programs under the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 through March 15, 2004, and for other purposes.	S. 1895	Nov. 19, 2003			.....	.....	.....	.....	Nov. 20, 2003	Nov. 19, 2003	Dec. 6, 2003	172

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary program for prescription drug coverage under the Medicare Program, to modernize the Medicare Program, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction to individuals for amounts contributed to health savings security accounts and health savings accounts, to provide for the disposition of unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements and for other purposes.	H.R. (S. 1)	1	June 25, 2003	Com WM	Fin		June 13, 2003	.....	0	June 27, 2003	July 7, 2003	Dec. 8, 2003	173
To reauthorize the ban on undetectable firearms.	H.R.	3348	Oct. 20, 2003	Jud			.....	.....	.....	Nov. 5, 2003	Nov. 25, 2003	Dec. 9, 2003	174
To halt Syrian support for terrorism, end its occupation of Lebanon, stop its development of weapons of mass destruction, cease its illegal importation of Iraqi oil and illegal shipments of weapons and other military items to Iraq, and by so doing hold Syria accountable for the serious international security problems it has caused in the Middle East, and for other purposes.	H.R.	1828	April 12, 2003	IR		Oct. 15, 2003	.....	314	.....	Oct. 15, 2003	Nov. 11, 2003	Dec. 12, 2003	175
To amend title 49, United States Code, to reauthorize programs for the Federal Aviation Administration, and for other purposes.	H.R. (S. 824)	2115	May 15, 2003	TI	CST	June 6, 2003	May 2, 2003	143	41	June 11, 2003	June 12, 2003	Dec. 12, 2003	176
To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2004 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes.	H.R. (S. 1025)	2417	June 11, 2003	Int	AS-S	June 18, 2003	June 26, 2003	163	44	June 27, 2003	July 31, 2003	Dec. 13, 2003	177
To improve the United States Code	H.R.	1437	Mar. 25, 2003	Jud	Jud	May 15, 2003		103	.....	July 21, 2003	Nov. 25, 2003	Dec. 15, 2003	178
To amend the Torture Victims Relief Act of 1998 to authorize appropriations to provide assistance for domestic and foreign centers and programs for the treatment of victims of torture, and for other purposes.	H.R.	1813	April 11, 2003	IR Com		Sept. 4, 2003	.....	261	.....	Nov. 19, 2003	Nov. 25, 2003	Dec. 15, 2003	179
To award congressional gold medals posthumously on behalf of Reverend Joseph A. DeLaine, Harry and Eliza Briggs, and Levi Pearson in recognition of their contributions to the Nation as pioneers in the effort to desegregate public schools that led directly to the landmark desegregation case of Brown et al. v. the Board of Education of Topeka et al..	H.R.	3287	Oct. 10, 2003	BFS			.....	.....	.....	Nov. 18, 2003	Nov. 25, 2003	Dec. 15, 2003	180
Appointing the day for the convening of the second session of the One Hundred Eighth Congress.	H.J. Res.	80	Nov. 21, 2003			.....	.....	.....	.....	Nov. 22, 2003	Nov. 25, 2003	Dec. 15, 2003	181
To ensure that a public safety officer who suffers a fatal heart attack or stroke while on duty shall be presumed to have died in the line of duty for purposes of public safety officer survivor benefits.	S.	459	Feb. 26, 2003	Jud	Jud			.....	.....	Nov. 22, 2003	May 16, 2003	Dec. 15, 2003	182
To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve benefits under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes..	H.R.	2297	June 2, 2003	VA	VA	July 15, 2003		211	Oct. 8, 2003	Nov. 19, 2003	Dec. 16, 2003	183

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To establish within the Smithsonian Institution the National Museum of African American History and Culture, and for other purposes.	H.R.	3491	Nov. 17, 2003	HA TI Res			Nov. 19, 2003	Nov. 20, 2003	Dec. 16, 2003	184
Making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2004, and for other purposes.	H.J.	Res. 82	Dec. 8, 2003	App			.....	.....	.....	Dec. 8, 2003	Dec. 9, 2003	Dec. 16, 2003	185
To support certain housing proposals in the fiscal year 2003 budget for the Federal Government, including the downpayment assistance initiative under the HOME Investment Partnership Act, and for other purposes.	S.	811	April 8, 2003		Jud	.....		.....	.....	Dec. 8, 2003	Nov. 24, 2003	Dec. 16, 2003	186
To regulate interstate commerce by imposing limitations and penalties on the transmission of unsolicited commercial electronic mail via the Internet.	S.	877	April 10, 2003		CST	.....	July 16, 2003	.....	102	Nov. 22, 2003	Oct. 22, 2003	Dec. 16, 2003	187
To approve the "Compact of Free Association, as amended between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia," and the "Compact of Free Association, as amended between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of the Marshall Islands," and otherwise to amend Public Law 99-239, and to appropriate for the purposes of amended Public Law 99-239 for fiscal years ending on or before September 30, 2023, and for other purposes.	H.J.	Res. 63	July 2003	IR Res Jud		Sept. 4, 2003 Sept. 15, 2003 Sept. 15, 2003	.....	262	.....	Oct. 28, 2003	Nov. 6, 2003	Dec. 17, 2003	188
To restate, clarify, and revise the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940.	H.R.	100 (S. 1136)	Jan. 7, 2003	VA	VA	April 30, 2003	Nov. 17, 2003	81	197	May 7, 2003	Nov. 21, 2003	Dec. 19, 2003	189
To provide for the exchange of certain lands in the Coconino and Tonto National Forests in Arizona, and for other purposes.	H.R.	622	Feb. 5, 2003	Res	ENR		Aug. 26, 2003	.....	137	April 1, 2003	Nov. 24, 2003	Dec. 19, 2003	190
To amend the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 to further the conservation of certain wildlife species.	H.R.	1006	Feb. 27, 2003	Res		Sept. 11, 2003	.....	269	.....	Nov. 19, 2003	Nov. 24, 2003	Dec. 19, 2003	191
To establish the Carter G. Woodson Home National Historic Site in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.	H.R.	1012	Feb. 27, 2003	Res	ENR		Aug. 26, 2003	.....	138	May 14, 2003	Nov. 24, 2003	Dec. 19, 2003	192
To authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2004 and 2005 for the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000, and for other purposes.	H.R.	2620	June 26, 2003	IR Jud		Sept. 5, 2003 Sept. 29, 2003	264	Nov. 5, 2003	Dec. 9, 2003	Dec. 19, 2003	193
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9:30 a.m., Wednesday, March 3

Senate Chamber

Program for Wednesday: After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 10:30 a.m.), Senate will begin consideration of S. 1637, Jumpstart Our Business Strength (JOBS) Act.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Wednesday, March 3

House Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Consideration of Suspensions:

(1) H.R. 912, Charles 'Pete' Conrad Astronomy Awards Act;

(2) H.R. 3389, to amend the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innovation Act of 1980 to permit Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Awards to be made to non-profit organizations;

(3) H.R. 1417, Copyright Royalty and Distribution Reform Act of 2003;

(4) H. Res. 412, Honoring the men and women of the Drug Enforcement Administration on the occasion of its 30th Anniversary; and

(5) H. Res. 56, supporting the goals of the Japanese American, German American, and Italian American communities in recognizing a National Day of Remembrance to increase public awareness of the events surrounding the restriction, exclusion, and internment of individuals and families during World War II.

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